THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

W.P. No. 25601 of 1998

Order:

Aggrieved by the action of the respondents in rejecting the case of the petitioner for appointment to the post of lady conductor on the ground that she is less than 153 cms, the minimum height prescribed for appointment, the petitioner filed the present writ petition.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents-APSRTC.

This Court in W.P. No.359 of 1998 considered similar issue, and by order dated 23.01.2006, while dismissing the writ petition, held that when an Expert Committee examined the matter and recommended to continue the existing minimum height of 153 cms., this Court, having no expertise to examine the physical requirements for appointment to the post of Women Conductor, cannot interfere in the matter and take a different view than that of the Expert Committee. Since the petitioner does not fulfil the minimum height prescribed for the post of lady Conductor, in that, she is short by half a centimeter, no direction can be given to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for appointment as Conductor.

There is no merit in the writ petition and the same is accordingly dismissed. No costs.

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N.V. RAMANA, J.

Date: 22.08.2007
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